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SUBJECT: TURKISH PRESS PICKS UP FRENCH BOOK'S CHARGE OF CIA AID TO
NATIONALIST ACTION PARTY

1. TWO TURKISH DAILIES CARRIED ARTICLES FEBRUARY 2 BASED ON
SECTIONS OF RECENTLY-PUBLISHED FRENCH BOOK ("DOSSIER--NEO-NAZISME",
BY PATRICE CHAIROFF) LABELING THE ULTRA-NATILNALIST NATIONALIST
ACTION PARTY (NAP) A PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL FASCIST-RACIST MOVE-
MENT AND ALLEGING THAT THE NAP RECEIVES AID FROM THE CIA. INDEPEN-
DENT, SENSATIONALIST GUNAYDIN (CIRCULATION 395,000) HAD AS ITS LARGEST

HEADLINE ON ITS NEWS SECTION "NAP RECEIVES AID FROM CIA",
WHILE FAR LEFT POLITIKA (CIRCULATION 13,000) DEVOTED WELL OVER HALF
ITS FRONT PAGE TO THE STORY UNDER HEADING "PROSECUTORS, DO YOUR DUTY*"
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2. BOTH PAPERS DESCRIBED BOOK'S ALLEGATION THAT CIA AID BEGAN AFTER
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NAP LEADER IN 1973 BEGAN OPENLY ADVOCATING PANTURANISM
(UNIFICATION OF ALL TURKIE PEOPELS IN ONE STATE). CIA AID SAID TO
BE RECEIVED THROUGH CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN NAP AND RUSSIAN
SOLIDARITY UNION (DESCRIBED AS A "BRANCH OF THE CIA"), WITH CIA
SEEKING TO USE NAP TO HELP ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH RUKIC
MINORITIES INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION.

3. BOTH PAPERS CONNECTED BOOK'S ALLEGATIONS WITH CURRENT PUBLIC DEBATE OVER "COUNTER-GUERRILLA" (REPORTED ON IN SEPTEL, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH THE LEFT CHARGES WAS SET UP SECRETLY BY TURKISH INTELLIGENCE AND MILITARY, WITH CIA HELP, TO SUPPRESS LEFTIST THROUGH ILLEGAL MEANS. WHILE THIS WAS ONLY A MINOR POINT IN THE CUNAYDIN STORY, POLITIKA EXPANDED ON THEME OF CIA TRAINING AND ARMS TO ILLEGAL GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION AND NAP "COMMANDOES"; HOWEVER, MAIN POINT OF POLITIKA'S STORY WAS "FACIST" NATURE OF NAP RATHER THAN CIA AID (WHICH IN POLITIKA'S VIEW MERELY PROVES MAIN POINT). SPIERS

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